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From: Deltoral, Miguel
Sent: Monday, October 5, 2015 8:04 AM
To: Shoven, Heather
Subject: Re: Voicemail from Arthur Woodson -- Flint Drinking Water Treatment Plant was shut down over the weekend

Hi Heather,

Without knowing specifics it's not possible to answer any questions. There are legitimate reasons for systems having to do this. See examples below:

A malfunction at the plant that could compromise the integrity of the treated water if the plant continued to operate.

A spill in the Flint River (i.e., contaminant plume) heading toward Flint's intake. They would shut down the intake and run off reserves until testing showed the plume had passed.

Scheduled or unscheduled repairs or modifications at the plant that require components to be taken offline.

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From: Shoven, Heather
Sent: Monday, October 5, 2015 07:43 AM
To: Deltoral, Miguel
Subject: Voicemail from Arthur Woodson -- Flint Drinking Water Treatment Plant was shut down over the weekend
Hi Miguel,

I received a voicemail from Arthur Woodson of Flint, Michigan, this morning and I wanted to follow-up with you on his concern. He stated that the drinking water treatment plant was shut down over the weekend and the water system used reserves as the supply for customers. He asked me whether the shutdown would affect the work that the Technical Advisory Committee will be doing to study the current system and determine what corrosion control measures are needed. I appreciate your thoughts on the matter. Feel free to call to further discuss. Thanks!

Best wishes,

Heather

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